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Special counsel Robert Mueller's report produced no conclusion President Donald Trump conspired with Russia to sway the 2016 election. EVAN VUCCI/AP

Even though report shows Trump did not commit crime, president is not exonerated

In a summary prepared while official Washington sparred, Attorney General William Barr said the two-year probe by special counsel Robert Mueller produced no conclusion that President Donald Trump conspired with Russia to sway the 2016 election.

Barr also wrote in the digest delivered to Congress on Sunday that the evidence collected by Mueller does not conclusively show whether Trump obstructed justice after taking office as president. While Barr and his staff sifted through the report and its supporting documents, Congressional Democrats called for the full release of the report, threatening to subpoena documents and bringing Mueller and other officials to testify if they were not received.

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"While this report does not conclude that the president committed a crime, it also does not exonerate him."

Special counsel Robert Mueller
As quoted by Attorney General William Barr

New tax law hurts charities, the poor

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COVINGTON – They are among the unlikeliest victims of President Donald Trump's new tax law, these folks who start to line up at 5 p.m. in front of a pseudo-mission-style building with a mural of bright yellow flowers on a side wall. But victims they may soon be.

As the hour passes, men and women – white, African American, and other races – join the queue, which begins to snake down Scott Street towards a beaming yellow sign with red lettering trumpeting Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken & Strips.

Some are soaked from the cold rain that was falling earlier in the day; the temperature hovers just above freezing. It feels like snow, but it hasn't begun to fall – yet. The folks here are anxious to get inside, but not just to avoid the weather; the real appeal is one of the neatly made up

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